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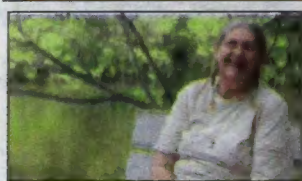
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Council offers Pritchard House for \$1

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Minden's offer to sell the Pritchard House to the preservation society earlier this month for one dollar is nearly pointless because the group has no land and is doubtful the building could withstand the move, one member of the group said.

After an in-camera discussion at the last council meeting about the fate of the fieldstone house on a block owned almost entirely by the municipality, property operations manager Bob Romberg sent a letter to the society offering to sell the building for one dollar as long as it was removed from the property.

"It is our preliminary belief, based upon [consultant David] Turney's information, that unfortunately the building cannot be lifted or moved without sustaining possible structural, and significant exterior damage," Sharon Luke wrote to the municipality on behalf of the society.

"The Pritchard House Preservation Society is committed to preserving the building intact, and any proposal that would create damage over and above what already needs to be repaired does not seem prudent," the letter continued.

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Matt James/TIMES

Hungry like the wolf

Nick Rensink of the Muskoka Wildlife Centre holds Aurora, an arctic wolf, just one of the furry and scaly friends that Rensink and Becki Dickey brought to the Stanhope Heritage Days to help educate people about animals native to Ontario. For more Heritage Day fun and photos see page 10.

Kinmount aims for a third doctor

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

In a time of a huge physician shortage in Ontario, Kinmount has been steadily building its medical resources and it's about to do it again.

In 1999, homemade signs posted around town caught the eye of a now famous physician, Dr. Elena Mihu, who was hoping to find a country practice.

Five years later, a stack of flyers in Minden's IGA caught the eye of

Dr. Zsuzsanna Kaszas, who was cottaging in the area.

Now they're trying again, looking for a third doctor to join the Kinmount District Health Services and, aside from a few modifications, they're doing it the same way.

"What has worked in the past is we put a big sign up saying 'Doctor Wanted' and Elena [Mihu] drove by," said Ted Wilkes, chairperson of the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation.

"When we needed a second doc-

tor ... we tried the sign thing."

Now they need a third and they're trying the sign thing again. More than 150 signs have been posted in all directions from Kinmount. The group of volunteers has mailed 7,000 flyers.

The flyer says "Wanted: Country doctors. Suspect description: Mature family doctor currently cottaging in Haliburton/Kawartha. Suspect may be looking to alter their lifestyle and workload." It

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Former *Times* cartoonist dies in car accident

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Gil Parcell, the man who used his wit and his cartoonist pen to poke fun at Minden's foibles through the pages of the *Times*, was killed in a car accident last Wednesday in Toronto.

Jack Brezina is the former owner of the *Times*. He hired Parcell to draw weekly cartoons for the newspaper's editorial page.

"Always cheerful, always creative, he was a delight to work with," Brezina wrote in an e-mail to Parcell's son Steve. "We could always trust him to take our ideas and add his own special touch that ensured the message wasn't missed."

Brezina notes that 15 years after he commissioned Parcell to draw "Welcome to Minden" signs, many businesses still proudly display them in their window.

"I am sure those posters will still be there 15 years and more from now - a lasting tribute to his creativ-



A Parcell cartoon published in the *Times* November 8, 1993. He passed away last Wednesday.

ity and talent," Brezina wrote. "It was a privilege to include your father's clever work in our newspaper."

Parcell was born in England but immigrated to Canada after the Second World War. He was with his

wife Carol when the accident happened on July 16. She is fine, but he died of brain injuries.

"Needless to say, this is an enormous loss for everyone who knew him," Steve wrote in an e-mail to family and friends. "His kindness and humour will be missed by all."

He leaves behind his wife Carol, son Steve of Halifax, and daughter Jeanne Parcell-Hughes of Minden.

Gil Parcell's funeral was in Toronto on Monday. Those who wish to make a memorial donation to his favourite charity are asked to contact Operation Eyesight:

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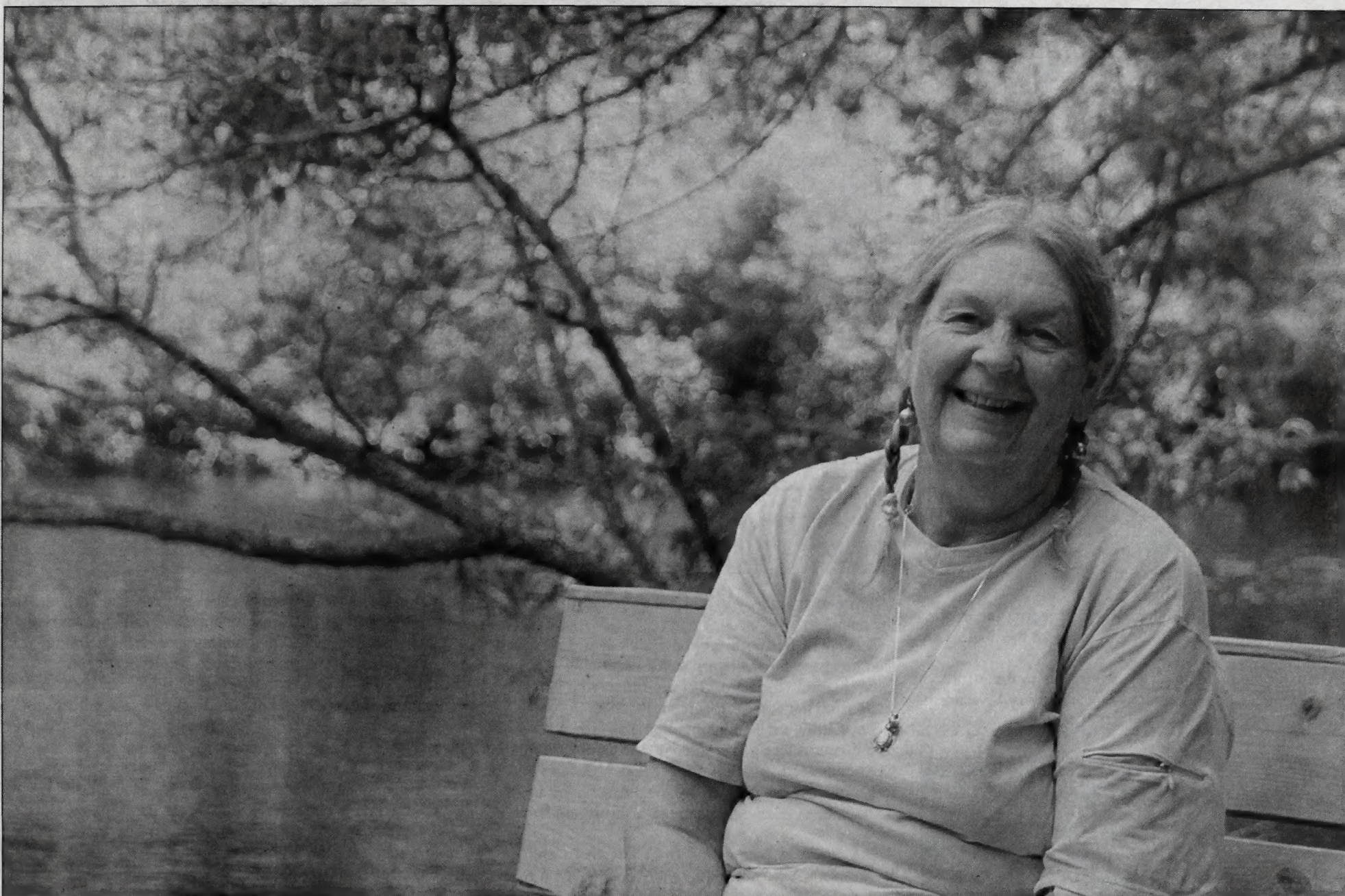
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Since the barrel burning of plastics in her neighbourhood stopped, Julie Inwood has been able to return to her love of painting, writing and gardening. Photo by Jenn Watt

BREATHING FREELY

Six months after neighbours stopped burning plastics in a roadside barrel, Julie Inwood is beginning to get her health and her life back

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Julie Inwood has spent the past six months recovering from eight "stolen" years of pollution-produced chemical sensitivities.

Shortly after she moved to her home on the Irondale River, Inwood began having trouble breathing, her skin turned red and raw and she began having anaphylactic shocks. She pointed to air quality as the cause.

Inwood's neighbours burned their garbage in a barrel located less than one kilometre down the road from her, and the fumes from what they burned had her in the hospital many times over the years.

"It's not like a stove burn, where you put your cream on it and it goes away," Inwood said at her home on Wednesday. She still has multiple chemical sensitivities – to things such as perfumes and cleaners – making public excursions dangerous.

After years of consistent burning, suddenly the incidents have become few. Inwood has every instance marked on her calendar. The last burn was June 15. The time before that was February 3.

"No more anaphylactic shock, my voice is okay, my throat doesn't swell," she said.

As was reported by the *Times*, on November 8, Inwood brought her barrel-burning concerns to Minden Hills council to get some relief from neighbours that she claimed would not stop burning plastics and Styrofoam in their metal barrel. On multiple occasions the fire department, paramedics and police had been called, but Inwood did not see an end to the problem.

*"It's not like a stove burn
where you put your cream on it
and it goes away."*

JULIE INWOOD

When plastics are burned, furans, toxins and fine particulate matter are released into the atmosphere. Humans can breathe in those chemicals, which can also poison food that will then be consumed by other animals and eventually make its way up the food chain.

In Minden Hills it is illegal to burn anything but paper products. Inwood doesn't blame just the barrel burning for her condition. She has been doing research into the effects of air pollution on the human body and has isolated a phenomenon called an "ozone episode" as one contributing factor to her poor health.

"On April 21, 2005, I went to Minden hospital by ambulance. There were seven people there in two hours," Inwood said. She had an aortic aneurism and noted that the other patients there had similar heart-related issues. So she contacted Environment Canada requesting information on air quality at the time.

"There was an ozone episode on April 19, 2005 with peaks occurring in the Haliburton area, but air quality was good on April 21, 2005. A two- or three-day lag in effects

related to ozone is not unusual, I believe," said an e-mail from Tom Dann, head of air toxics for the agency.

An ozone episode happens when there are large stagnant areas of high pressure over a two- or three-day period. Concentrations of ozone can exceed the safe levels for humans during those days. Ground-level ozone is created when nitrogen oxide and volatile organic compounds combine and, unlike the protective atmospheric ozone layer, is harmful to humans.

According to maps of ozone obtained by Inwood from Environment Canada, the Haliburton region had more than 90 parts per billion of ozone on April 19, 2005 – much higher than the maximum 61 parts per billion set by the European Commission.

"I had always wondered what happened that night," Inwood said, noting that she is trying to find more information on how that ozone episode affected other emergency rooms in Ontario.

Studies have attributed ozone episodes higher than 50 parts per billion to increases in respiratory illness admissions to emergency rooms in the U.K.

Aside from her diligent research into air pollution, Inwood said she now spends her time catching up on the things she should have been doing since she moved here. She plans to return to her love of painting and to do more gardening.

"I've started to paint again. My whole life was stopped: my writing, my art," Inwood said. She plans to join the artisans market to sell more than 160 wildlife paintings she did before her illness.

She also wants to write a book about the experience called *Killing Me Quickly, Killing You Slowly*, reflecting the different reactions people can have to deadly pollutants.

Goal is to create 400,000 recruiters

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was designed by three friends of Wilkes in the marketing business and successfully snagged Dr. Kaszas. He hopes it will work again.

The flyers ask those who find them to "please put the poster away – you never know whose path you may cross in the next few months." And when a cottaging doctor is found, the committee hopes those who have received the flyer will approach the doctor themselves, becoming a community recruiter.

"Our goal is to make 400,000 people aware we are looking for a doctor. There are now 400,000 potential recruiters out there," Wilkes said, noting more than 400,000 pass through Kinmount a year.

A local cottager, Alastair Brown, chronicled both the success of the first campaign, and the talents of Dr. Mihi, who is deeply loved by the community, in the National Film Board documentary called *A Country Doctor*. As a result, Dr. Mihi has been asked to speak to other health care groups about the Kinmount approach to doctor recruitment.

The Kinmount foundation fills many roles in the community's health care. They are recruiters, they are fundraisers, they buy equipment and paint the walls.

As Wilkes said, the foundation is "keeping the doctors happy and keeping the building in shape so the doctors are happy."

The building is doubling in size thanks to the efforts of the committee and the municipality of Galway-Cavendish-Harvey, which has given \$500,000 to the new addition.



Jenn Watt/TIMES

If you build it, they will come... Ted Wilkes and Dr. Zsuzsanna Kaszas check on the progress of the addition to the Kinmount Health Centre. They hope the expanded facility will help them attract a new doctor to the clinic.

(The municipality owns the building and has leased it to the doctors.)

There will be room for the anticipated doctor and will also be space for the "very successful" physiotherapy and rehabilitation services of Sandra Butler, who will move upstairs from her current basement location.

Since 1999, the Kinmount clinic has grown substantially into a centre that patients from surrounding communities have embraced. In addition to the two doctors and physiotherapist, it also has allied health services in diabetes management, Alzheimer support, arthritis and home health care.

The clinic takes patients from anywhere and, in fact, Wilkes said, "We don't ask where people come from. The guy at the cash doesn't ask me when I go to buy groceries where I'm from," he said.

It's a characteristic of the town that is divided three ways – City of Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough County and Haliburton County. It shares its health-care fortunes.

But Wilkes is aware that other communities are struggling for their own doctors.

On June 26, Bobcaygeon's doctor, Brent MacMillan announced he would close his practice due to professional burnout and poor facilities.

"The office that I now occupy is, needless to say, unacceptable. The rain continues to pour into the waiting room, the winters are cold, and the summers unbearably hot. Recently I have noticed a connection between working in the office and feeling sick ... In addition to this chronic

sickness, I have also experienced professional burnout. The stress involved in caring for the sick, sad and worried 14 to 16 hours a day, can sometimes be overwhelming," Dr. MacMillan wrote to *The Promoter* in Bobcaygeon.

It means a new swell of patients on the 1,500-person waiting list in Kinmount – and another reason to find another doctor.

"When I came there were 500 patients on the waiting list," Dr. Kaszas said.

"We put an ad in the paper saying I was coming and when I started there were over 1,000 on the list," she said.

Ultimately, the foundation simply finds the applicants and then lets the doctors do the choosing. Despite their close relationship, the doctors run the clinic and the foundation volunteers where needed.

Since the signs went up a month and a half ago there have been six inquiries from doctors, but Wilkes stresses they need to find the one that is perfect for Kinmount and for the medical centre.

As the flyer says, "With your help we WILL find the additional doctors we need and we WILL be able to offer the community the degree of medical service to which it is entitled."

The Kinmount District Health Services Foundation is holding its annual Journey for Health on August 10 to raise \$20,000 for the foundation's work. For information, contact Vic Ballik at 488-3053.

The *Minden Times* series on the doctor shortage will continue next week.

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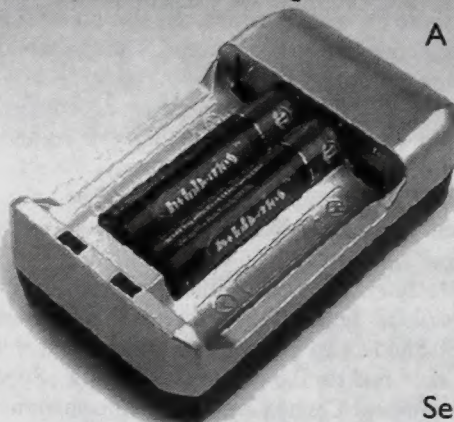
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Canning Lake helps Reach for the Future with \$500 donation

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

The Canning Lake Property Owners' Association held its annual general meeting on July 6. The following are brief reports of items that were presented and discussed.

Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon gave a short presentation about what is currently going on in the community.

"We've been very fortunate the last few years with receiving grant money from the provincial government," said McMahon.

The money has really helped out with road infrastructure, work on R.D. Lawrence Place, and the current library renovations.

"Next year's our 150th birthday and we've started planning for it now," said McMahon.

He welcomed the Canning Lake association to join in the celebration planning.

On Friday there were tenders put out to turn the Ingoldsby landfill site into a transfer station. There will be landfill facilities at the Ingoldsby dump, but the garbage that is dropped off there will be moved to the Scotch Line dump. At the moment there is no formal date for closure set, but councillor Peter Oyler said that "in all likelihood it will be after the long weekend in October."

Cheque presentation

A donation was made to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation on behalf of the association, which started donating to the foundation in 2000. To date it has donated about \$4,500. This particular cheque was for \$500.

The money will go toward the Reach for the Future campaign, and specifically for paying off the new PACS X-ray machines.

Property Assessment

Properties on many lakes have already been reassessed; Canning Lake's turn is soon. Oyler said that the average increase of property values on Kushog Lake was more than 40 per cent.

High-speed Internet

Councillor Rick Ratcliff said that Bell is telling the municipality to encourage lake associations to lobby for high-speed Internet. There was a survey sent out to members of the Canning Lake association in the early spring. It asked who would be interested in signing up for the service. The more names on the list, the greater the likelihood that Bell will look at the area.

"A lot of people want to be able to do business up here or even work from their cottage part time," said Ratcliff. "I think it's truly a case of the squeaky wheel gets the oil, so speak up."

If you did not receive a survey and would like to fill one out they can be found online at www.canninglake.ca.

Water levels

Since the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow was formed last year, it has made significant progress in its fight to make sure that the needs of the Highlands reservoir lakes are taken into consideration by the Trent-Severn Waterway. Many of its recommendations were included in a report by the TSW panel which reviewed the mandate of the canal system. The coalition is very happy with the report called *It's all about the water*, which is available online at www.tswpanel.ca.

Gus Janca says the two most significant recommendations are that the TSW be managed by an independent water management agency, rather than Parks Canada, and that a Trent Severn Heritage regional council be formed.

Financial update

The financial report looks very similar to how it has been in previous years. Co-treasurer Robert Taylor says that the only notable change is a \$100 donation from Anthony vanLieshout of Royal LePage. The real estate agency makes a donation to lake associations whenever a property on a lake is sold.



Sunita Karir/TIMES

The Haliburton Highland Health Services Reach for the Future campaign is receiving great support from different groups around the county. Canning Lake added their own donation of \$500 to the campaign during their annual general meeting on Sunday. From left: Doug Shaw, director on the Canning Lake executive; Jim Mitchell, chair of the doctor recruitment committee; Dale Walker, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation; and Peter Oyler, HHHSF chair.

Environmental update

Janca reported that "In 2007 we continued our three-pronged approach for testing the water for bacteria, invading species and nutrients."

The results indicate that the water in the lake is of excellent quality for swimming and recreation.

"We're not saying you can drink it," said Janca. "That is surface water and you're not to drink surface water unless you treat it."

The samples from last year did not show either spiny water fleas or zebra mussels, which are two species that can be harmful to the lake.

"If they are there they're in such low numbers they were not picked up by our sample," said Janca.

Canning Lake maps

The County of Haliburton gave a large, updated map to the association. Smaller copies are available by contacting the township office. The cost is \$27.

Scholarships

This year the association presented two awards to high school students. One was an environmental award of \$100 that went to Rachel Morgan. The second was the Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary in the amount of \$300, which Austin Harris-Saxby won.

Upcoming events

Family fun day: August 2, Ingoldsby park, 3 p.m.

Sailing regatta: August 3, 10:30 a.m.

Golf day: August 16, Blairhampton golf course, starting at 9:30 a.m.

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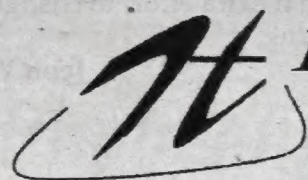
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Moving to action

THIS WEEK'S PAPER IS FULL of stories of people who, given a challenge, were moved to action.

There are those who have rallied around symbols of community after the future of those institutions was threatened: the Dorset library and the Pritchard House.

There is the woman, Julie Inwood, who has become a researcher in air pollution after her own health was compromised by toxic chemicals she breathed.

And there are the athletes, organizers and volunteers who literally moved to action around the Logs, Rocks and Steel triathlon to meet the challenge of hot-sun, muddy trails and an endless stretch of highway in front of them.

Each is motivated by what may seem at first to be self-interest, but reveals itself to be actually fueled by community and the betterment of society.

When Inwood got sick from the fumes caused by burning plastics down the road from her home, she stood up for herself and asked help from whomever she could to get the offending behaviour stopped. That was in her own interest. But her continuing work on air pollution and investigation into ozone episodes that can exacerbate respiratory illness can only help the larger community.

Undoubtedly many in Dorset who learned their library branch may close initially worried about their own situations and what they would do without a place to pick up books and take their kids for story time. But now they have come together to create their own programming and to encourage each other to use the library or potentially lose it.

The Pritchard House Preservation Society is based on a group of weavers and spinners who used the building for their large looms. When it was taken away by the municipality they had nowhere to go. Now they have relocated their materials, but they keep fighting for the building because it has become something bigger than where they go to do their art. The group has proposed a renovated house, full of community organizations and owned by the municipality.

Finally, the triathlon, though on first glance seems a solitary sport, actually brought many together with the common goal of fitness.

As local cyclist Sean Pernylegion said at the event, "it's about getting out there and doing something." Without people willing to organize such events, that motivation isn't there.

All of these actions strengthen the community and encourage thought about what is best for all of us.

Some may be contentious (except the triathlon, of course), but the fact that they are inspiring movement, organization and co-ordinated effort brings us together and creates the essence of community.

Kudos to everyone who is willing to put in that extra effort to change things and help people around them. It's working.

Jenn Watt



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Rárin' to go

Photo by Sunita Karir

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

It's getting suspicious

To The Editor:

Over the past months I have been witnessing, from my home in London, the saga of Pritchard House. I have written letters, and been privy to the dedicated work that the Pritchard House Preservation Society has been undertaking in their effort to save the fine stone building at the corner of Milne and Prince Streets.

The society has engaged professionals and prepared a business plan that appears to be well thought out and practical. They have met with council and the local civil servants, generated public support and worked hard trying to save a landmark in the community. This entire process has been one of open communication however

seemingly only one way.

If council has a plan for the property they aren't sharing it. Their intent demonstrated thus far is to tear the house Lawrence Pritchard built down. Oh, yes they generously offered to sell the house for \$1, but it has to be moved off the land. (I bet that dollar that they know it can't be moved.) No one seems to know what is to come of the land in question and I, for one, am becoming suspicious. When elected officials and public servants can't or won't share plans with their constituents and residents it reeks of, among other things, poor planning, or even more terrifying, no plan at all.

see SPEAK UP! page 7

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

The slippery slope

WHETHER YOU KNOW it or not, a landmark decision was made this week down in the U.S. There, CBS was let off the hook for the Janet Jackson/Justin Timberlake Superbowl nipple slip – an event that eclipsed news of war, famine, great discovery, and suffering for at least a week in 2004. That's because the media knows what's important.

Personally, I was not witness to the incident, nor do I ever plan to view it. But evidence entered says that Janet Jackson's breast was unintentionally exposed for a full 9/16 of a second. As a result, The Federal Communications Commission levied a \$550,000 fine that a U.S. circuit court threw out on Monday.

That's a relief. Now Janet Jackson, known to the court as the slippee, can finally go back to living a normal family life.

Of course, whether you support or oppose the court decision is ultimately determined by your stance on exposed breasts. For the record, I am for them.

Having said that, I think that each case should be judged individually – and, if my country calls upon me to be that judge, so be it.

In this instance, I don't believe that an accidental exposure of less than a second really was ever going to have any lasting psychological impact on the viewers. Don't forget, these are people who have tuned in to see grown men, wearing costumes and helmets, pat each other's behinds for 90 minutes. If anything, it was simply something they missed while reaching for the beer and nachos.

Besides, I think it's time that we got over our phobia of the female breast. And the first step in doing so is facing our fears head on.

I, for one, am not afraid. Perhaps this utter fearlessness arises from the fact that I am a short man who has been surround-

ed by tall women for most of his life.

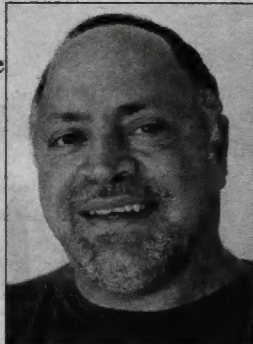
As such I have discovered that, if you have situational awareness, you can live

among them without worry. Don't stare or make any sudden moves and they will generally leave you alone. That's not always the case though. Sometimes, they wander too close. That's when it's advisable to bang pots and pans together, raise your arms as high as you can, and try to look big. Oh, and if one is

accidentally exposed, don't curl up into a fetal position and whimper. This just makes the situation much more danger-

ous, or so I've found.

You know, in my mind, this is really an issue of repression, hypocrisy, and prejudice. In this society that frowns upon Muslim women covering their faces, it's okay for men, regardless of shape or size



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Once they were heroes

THERE IS A SWEET SADNESS to old ballplayers.

Once full of youth and grace, now gather on the Yankee Stadium green-sward for a brief sip of adulation, old men bearing their famous names like aliases.

They were the idols of our youths, and of theirs, and now they are supposed to revive fond memories but all I can think about is how old they look.

Proust should have been a baseball writer.

The old men at their old positions on the field before last week's Major League All-Star Game, some of them still hale and hardy and ramrod-stiff or at least dignified, more of them sagging in jowl and belly, some frail, a few even vague and distracted.

The young men who are this year's All-Stars, millionaires all of them, must look at the old Hall of Famers, at their father's heroes, and think they will never be old like this. But they will be.

If you are not a baseball fan, be patient and hear me out, for I write not of balls and strikes but of time and regrets and

the tricks celebrity plays.

It is an odd kind of a life, being a great ballplayer. These old men on the sidelines share secrets most of us will never know, about being heroes, about the reality of living out a boy's dreams, about carrying the burden of a million hopes.

For a dozen years and more, if they were hungry enough, they stayed at the top of a craft in which accomplishment is so fully measured and recorded that there can be no doubt that once they were the very best in the world at what they did.

They worked and played and caroused together, walking a narrow ledge between greatness and obscurity, other younger, hungry men grabbing at their ankles, trying to pull them down.

And then one day, at an age when most of us are just hitting our stride, they got old and the grasping hands pulled them off the ledge into an oblivion where all

most of them will ever be is who they used to be.

Most of us age gently; a figure as public as a Clint Eastwood or an Ian Tyson

grows old with us, still working, still hoping the best is yet to come. But a ballplayer dies a little death when his skills dry up.

The Eagles wrote about another kind of lost fame:

"Now I look at the years gone by, and wonder at the powers that be. I don't know why fortune smiles on some and lets the rest go free."

Now yesterday's heroes are together again, old comrades back from the wars,

basking in the cheers bestowed on them that once their skills commanded.

The great slugger Willie McCovey heaves his bulk out of a wheelchair to tip his cap. The pitcher Gaylord Perry, white-whiskered and bulging, might be a German burgomaster; only the lederho-

sen is missing.

Willie Mays, the Say Hey Kid, is glum and stone-faced. Robin Roberts won 20 games year after year on pure power, but now he is crabbed and bent with age.

The once-dapper Expo manager Dick Williams is now unbarbered and disheveled, his tie loosened and askew for all the television world to see.

Once on television, Dick Williams and Billy Martin and some other manager sang and danced a baseball tune from Broadway and now I look at Williams and think of Martin, long gone, and can barely imagine how they used to be.

A camera catches Whitey Ford unaware before the monuments at Yankee Stadium, lost in memories of when he was the best pitcher for the best team in the only sport that really mattered then. Memories not only of ruling the baseball roost, but of the good old times with Billy and Mickey and the gang, of good whiskey and bad women, of a time when they were kings and would stay young together forever.

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BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Speak up!

from page 6

It is easy for me to sit here in London, interact with the Pritchard House Preservation Society and hope for the best. I wish I was a tax-paying resident in Minden so my voice would mean a little bit more (like a vote). I encourage everyone interested to speak up and stop this lackluster political performance. Remember, 2010 is an election year, but the damage will be done by then!

Tim Pritchard
London, ON

Son of Douglas Pritchard
Grandson of Lawrence Pritchard

Photo angers reader

To the Editor:

I am commenting on a photo taken at Dorset Heritage Day. It shows two re-enactment soldiers of the 35th Battalion which served from 1886 to 1907 in Muskoka. The photo clearly shows the soldiers holding firearms of the era.

I just wanted to point out to your readers that these re-enactors are not supplied by the government. They do it on their own time and supply all of their own equipment. The firearms are real.

The purpose of my rant is that certain politicians, at this time in our history, are desperately trying to disarm and harass all persons who legally own firearms including these re-enactors because of the nightly murders in our large cities. We are losing our history and culture because of the drug dealing gang members who permeate the large cities with their illegally obtained firearms.

Tom Mals

more letters on page 9



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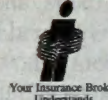
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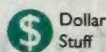
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Reader relates to Mrs. Woodliffe and life in the Highlands

To the Editor:

My husband Greg and I were in the car listening to 100.9 Canoe FM on Wednesday. We heard Martha Perkins, the editor of the *Times*, interview the lovely lady who turned 100 years old, Jean Woodliffe. We wanted to tell you it was a great interview. We enjoyed it so much because what Mrs. Woodliffe expressed about being in the Haliburton Highlands was exactly how we feel about this wonderful place. She spoke from her heart and what she said was so true.

Being able to experience and enjoy our life up here in the Highlands definitely improves our life and makes us appreciate every day.

We want to wish Mrs. Woodliffe a happy 100th birthday and thank her for sharing her life experiences with us and thank you Martha for sharing over the radio.

Joanne and Greg Pichnej
Newcastle

Martha Perkins interviews Jean Woodliffe for Canoe FM at her cottage on Kushog Lake as she celebrates her 100th birthday.

Animal Outreach representative to speak on feral cat problem

Mary Shepherd from Animal Outreach in London, Ont. will be making a presentation on how to deal with feral cats today (July 23) at 1:30 p.m. in the county council chambers. All are welcome to attend, though it is not a formal meeting of council.

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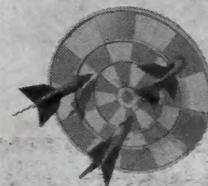
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- July 29, 30 Minden Rotary Summer Carnival-Community Centre
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Pat Bonnell of Kushog Lake checks out an antique car.



Weaver Elinor Hamilton, right, teaches Helen Windsor of Carnarvon the art of weaving. The craft has been around for thousands of years.

Stanhope celebrates its heritage

The old and ancient ways of life were on display July 19 outside the Stanhope Museum for Stanhope Heritage Day. Cars were lined as far as the eye could see on North Shore Road for a day's worth of entertainment and education under the sun. Historic trades such as blacksmithing, rush weaving, looming, bobbin lace making, and rug hooking were just a few ancient crafts for people to try and learn about. The addition of the Muskoka Wildlife Centre was a huge draw with half a dozen live animals and Joe Smith's collection of antique cameras was nostalgic for some and wonderful to others.

Photos by Matt James



After getting help from the tin-piercing pro Bonnie Penfold, four-year-old Nicolas, and seven-year-old Emma of Oakville/Halls Lake, try it out as mom Christine looks on.



Showing her true heritage spirit 11-year-old Danniella Waller of Hamilton takes a break from her ancient craft of bobbin lace to watch the animal show.



Photography hobbyist Joe Smith brought his collection of antique cameras as well as his Polaroid. Melissa Jones, 10, of Sharon, Ontario smiles as her grandmother Elaine Burbidge looks on.

Minden triathlon tests athletes' endurance

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The first ever Logs, Rocks and Steel triathlon ran smoothly Saturday starting in Minden and stretching up the Highway 35 corridor.

There were two races: the championship race (16-kilometre run, 14-km paddle and 50-km cycle), and the Minden course (7-km run, 6-km paddle and 13-km cycle) using the trails and rivers of the area. They drew more than 100 competitors on the weekend.

"I grew up cottaging up here. It's a great place to have a race," said race organizer Peter Oyler Jr., son of the local politician of the same name.

Along with Bob Miller and Derek MacNeil, Oyler started organizing the race last Christmas.

Winners of the Minden course team category were team "Montrose Spa," composed

Jenn Watt/TIMES



Competitors in the shorter Minden course start the race with a 7-km run to the Whitewater preserve where they hopped in their boats for a 6-km paddle and then cycled for another 13 km. The fastest male and female in the competition did the race in 1-hr, 48-minutes and 2-hours, 57 minutes respectively. A much longer championship race covered 80 km.

of Haliburton athletes. It was the only team to enter.

Named after a deli in Cambridge, Mass., Montrose Spa split up the race with four competitors: Sean Pennylegion (cycling), Gwen Pennylegion (paddling), Rick Whitteker (paddling) and Jim Hopkins (running).

"It's about doing stuff: taking a little bit of a risk - getting muddy," Sean Pennylegion said as he pulled off his wet, muddy socks after a 40-minute ride.

"Our team had a blast," said Hopkins, who ran his portion in 41 minutes. He said that he was especially impressed by Oyler's attention to safety on the route for

all participants.

"We would not have been able to do this without the volunteers," Oyler said following the Minden course race.

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Natural shoreline should be dominant feature: Corbett

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports from the July 17 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.

The public meeting to discuss changes to a zoning bylaw amendment lasted less than half an hour after planner Greg Corbett explained the nature of the housekeeping items.

In the fall the proposed changes had been met with some resistance and Corbett was asked to clarify and modify the amendments.

Of the changes, a definition of shoreline buffer was added, clarification of reconstruction and renovation on non-complying structures was made and the definition of sleeping cabin added.

In addition, the wind turbine portion was eliminated.

"A few people at that public meeting had concerns of what was being proposed. It's somewhat of a contentious issue in some municipalities and we've been looking at those as well. At this time we've determined it may be more appropriate just to remove it from the housekeeping bylaw at this time," said Corbett at the meeting.

There was also a provision for shoreline buffer of natural vegetation to extend for 20 metres from the waterfront with



Councillor Don Shortreed takes some time at lunch to check out the newly renovated Stanhope Heritage Museum.

an allowance of 30 per cent to be cleared for pathways and safety reasons.

"[The buffer is to] ensure that the natural environment still is the dominant feature on the shoreline," Corbett said.

Waste news

The township received more than \$20,000 in its first of four payments from Stewardship Ontario for the industry portion of the Blue Box program. In addition, Algonquin Highlands earned \$19,000 from metals collected over a six-month period from the Maple Lake, Dorset and Oxtongue landfills.

"That's about the highlight of the summer for me," said Brian Whetstone, director of public works.

Waste reduction co-ordinator, Gayle Short presented council with information on the Geotube dewatering unit, which could be a method of dealing with biosolids and septage. The process includes large porous bags that collect sludge and separates the liquid from it. When the bag is full the filtrate drains out and can then be treated in a sewage treatment system.

"The effluent goes into a treatment plant, so a municipality such as ours would need lagoons for it to go in," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said.

Council was also informed that the swim camp at Halls Lake had to be cancelled due to a bad water sample. It was supposed that geese were the culprits of the bad sample. Whetstone said that public works would try leaving the shoreline natural, rather than cutting the grass, to deter the geese in the future.

Whetstone reminded council that it may not have been geese at all and that they have no way of knowing what caused the bad sample.

"It could have been a toddler with a bad diaper just before the test," he said.

Fire report

Water tanks for protection of the Stanhope fire station still haven't been installed because piping to connect the two tanks required have been back ordered. When the pipe is available the tanks will be installed over a two-day period, fire chief John Hogg said.

A new decal for fire trucks was shown to council with a multicoloured Algonquin Highlands symbol at the centre. Council members were able to look at the new crest on the chief's vehicle, which one member called "quite striking."

Council also approved a request from the Dorset fire chief Ted Keown to donate \$250 to the fire works from July 1.

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Town to discuss house next week

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The township has been contemplating what to do with the house built by Lawrence Pritchard, former warden of the county, for more than a year. The preservation society drafted a plan for keeping the building and turning it into office space for community groups, but Minden Hills has yet to make a final decision on the space.

"How it all came about is that at the last meeting of council in June, in an in-camera session, we discussed several

options for the Pritchard House that we received from staff. One of the options was to offer the building to the Pritchard House [society] and have them move it to another location. That was one of the options. Bob did that. They came back and said thanks, but no thanks," Reeve Jim McMahon said in an interview Monday.

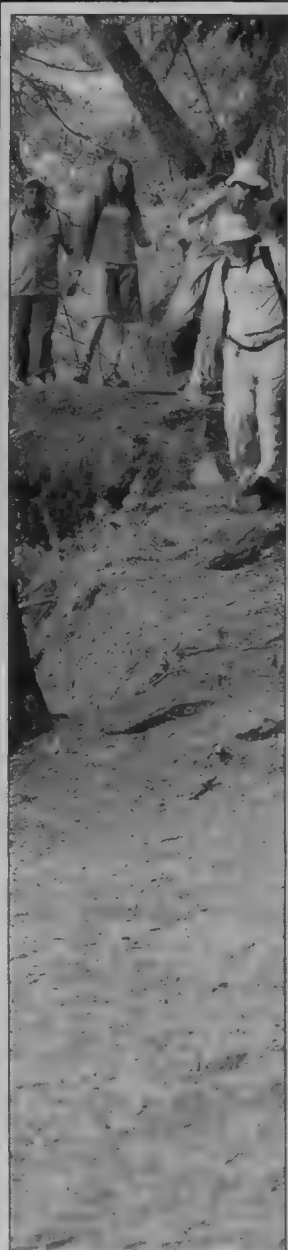
"We've offered it to the friends of the Pritchard House for a dollar. They've rejected our offer so where do we go from here? That's got to come back to council at the end of the month," he said.

Luke said that they haven't totally rejected the offer, but cannot see it working out for the house or the society.

"The municipality is well aware that we don't have any land to move it to," Luke said in an interview Tuesday.

"What's the average cost of an empty lot — you're talking hundreds of thousands of dollars. I could see the purchase of a piece of land would be the equivalent cost of leaving it where it is and renovating for accessibility," she said.

McMahon said council needs to balance all of the population's interests and wants that space to be used for the public good — perhaps as a place for live entertainment, or kept for office space that would generate revenue. Council will be discussing Pritchard House at its meeting July 31.



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Dead crow found in Minden Hills tests positive for West Nile

A dead crow found in Minden Hills tested positive for the West Nile virus late Monday afternoon, the local health unit is reporting.

It is the first case in 2008 of the disease for the unit, which covers the City of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland County and Haliburton County.

"In recent years, we have seen the first traces of West Nile in our area in July, so this positive result is no surprise," said Anne Alexander, director of environmental health with the health unit.

"However, this finding is a clear reminder that we need to reduce our risk of West Nile, especially as we head into the peak time for the virus in August and September," she said.

Crows are often tested for West Nile because they commonly carry the virus and are a good indicator of the levels in the area.

The virus is spread to humans from mosquitoes that get the virus from biting infected birds. Most people who are bitten by an infected mosquito will not get sick although in some cases it can become a serious medical problem.

To avoid being bitten by a mosquito, the health unit advises covering up when out-

side, especially between dusk and dawn when the insects are active. Applying federally-registered personal insect repellents on exposed skin (such as products containing DEET) is also recommended.

When the weather permits, it is also good to wear long-sleeved shirts, jackets, long pants, hats and socks to provide further protection.

Clean up outside by removing standing water around your property where mosquitoes can breed. Local residents can also clean out dense bush and shrubbery

where mosquitoes rest, and organize neighbourhood cleanups to further reduce mosquito breeding areas.

In 2007, the health unit had no positive findings of West Nile virus in birds tested in the area. The discovery of West Nile virus in the dead bird in Minden Hills may signify a more "typical" West Nile virus year.

For more information about West Nile virus, call the health unit office at 457-1391 or visiting www.hkpr.on.ca

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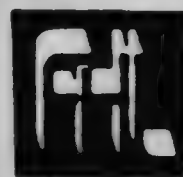
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Gooderham teen first local to sign with the Minden RiverKings

At least three other local boys will attend August long weekend camp

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

The countdown clock for the inaugural Minden RiverKings junior A hockey game continues to tick on the team's website, www.mindenriverkings.net, and head coach and general manager Mike Jeschke has signed the team's first local talent.

The RiverKings have six players signed and so far one of them is from Haliburton County. That young man is 19-

year-old Devon Hunter of Gooderham, who signed with the team on July 16.

Growing up Hunter played hockey in Haliburton with the Highland Storm and played with the Hal High Red Hawks in his last year of high school. He would have liked to play more, but two significant injuries to his left knee kept him off the ice. One of those injuries came during a tryout for the junior 'C' Port Perry MoJacks.

"I just want to get on the ice ASAP," said the centreman. "And from what Mike [Jeschke] tells me these guys are re-

ally good hockey players so I'm looking forward to playing that calibre of hockey."

According to his new coach and general manager the process of selecting Hunter wasn't that difficult.

"His size of course, he's 6-foot-2 and around the 200 pound mark. Just reading those numbers, that kind of catches your eye," said Jeschke. And last year he played for Sir Sandford Fleming [in Peterborough] so I know he's played quality hockey before. And he's local - you always give the

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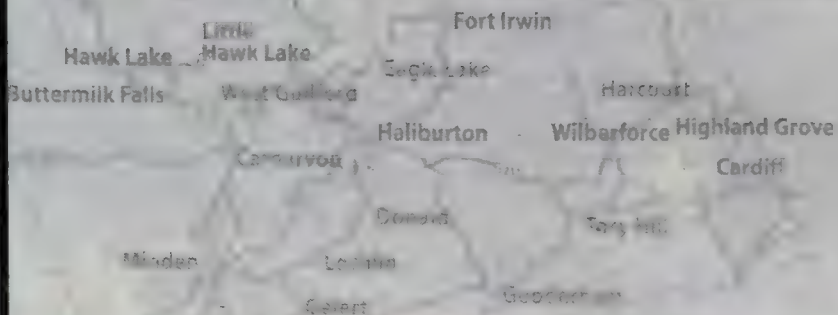


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‘Always give the local kids the benefit of the doubt’

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local kids the benefit of the doubt."

Jeschke added that researching local talent is much easier than what he's got planned for the next week. He and a few other RiverKings scouts and management are heading to Boston for the Chowder Cup, a tournament Jeschke said should have some pretty good talent. Jeschke hopes to sign about 10 to 15 players from the tournament.

The five other signed players are Tyler Wright, a speedy forward/defenseman who is familiar with Minden because he cottages in the area with his family. Wright lives in Whitby and last played with the Whitby Wildcats Midget AAA.

Also added to the roster are Americans Jeremy Schaefer, a goalie from Fla., Derick Rosas of Lakewood, Calif., and Evan Beasley, a defenseman out of Houston, Texas. The newest member is Brett Nussbaum, also from Fla. And according to Jeschke the latter has never seen snow.

School may be out for summer, but it's not much of a break for physically committed teenaged hockey players. Off-ice training is essential for hockey players to stay sharp, agile and fit, and a group of up to 50 hungry-to-play-hockey teens are expected to battle at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena during the Civic holiday weekend, August 2 and 3, for a spot on the RiverKings roster.

The schedule for the weekend camp begins at 9 a.m. on August 2 with player registration, which costs \$100 and will include a RiverKings jersey. The registered players will then be divided into four teams and



Devon Hunter, 19, is looking forward to playing junior A calibre hockey with the RiverKings.

each team will have a one-hour practice and over the weekend each team will play three games.

Jeschke has had some interest from a few local kids about attending the tryout but could only confirm that three are officially

coming to camp. One is Kinmount forward Tyler Crego and two goalies that played for this year's Highland Storm Midget A team, Paddy Manuge and Alex Monk-Cray. Both are very excited to try out for the local team.

"I wanted to try out for the team especially since it's junior A," said Alex. "That's a big step."

Monk-Gray has been playing hockey for about 10 years and said he feels he is ready for the next step.

"I've gotten to a point that no player intimidates me; you just gotta go out there and do your job."

Paddy's excited about the opportunity to play in Minden rather than heading somewhere out of town.

"I'd rather play here cause I don't have to travel as much," he said.

Last year he split the playing season with Monk-Cray on the Storm and was the team's number one goalie throughout the playoffs, taking them to third round before they were eliminated.

So far about 30 players have signed up for the camp and Jeschke said he is still hoping to see more local talent.

For more about the tryout on August 2 and 3 e-mail Jeschke at mike@mindenriver-kings.net.

The RiverKings open their season with back-to-back games starting September 13 on the road against the South Muskoka Shield. Then back to Minden on Sunday for that first home game versus the Brock Bucks at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena.



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Council recommends more books for Dorset

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Dorset's library may be getting more books and shelving to meet what the community said it needed in a library survey conducted by the Algonquin Co-operative Development Corporation in March.

At the Algonquin Highlands council meeting Thursday, Reeve Eleanor Harrison asked that councillors discuss where to go with the municipality's two libraries.

"I have a distinct feeling that Dorset in particular is not completely satisfied with status quo in order for them – and I think this survey indicates – in order for Dorset to enhance their services, improve their services, they are really going to need more books, number one, and perhaps more hours," Harrison said.

The survey was conducted after citizens learned of the intention of county council to close one of two libraries in the municipality. That decision may be rescinded at the meeting July 23 after the library board recommended the county take the time to see what affects new larger libraries in Minden and Haliburton what on the smaller branches in Highlands East and Algonquin Highlands.

According to the survey results, compiled and analyzed by Jennifer Walisser, 51 per cent of respondents were "much more likely" to use the Dorset library if there were more books and 50 per cent said longer hours would increase their tendency to use the library.

Both the county and the municipalities fund libraries in Haliburton County. The county provides the staff and

books and the municipality supplies the building, furniture and pays the heat and hydro.

Algonquin Highlands does not actually have the ability to provide more books, but councillors said they were happy to provide the shelving and would ask the library board to allocate more books.

"Certainly the threat of closure has moved the people of Dorset to action. They've got some terrific things going on there. Maybe what they need is some revitalization of that system and now is the chance to assist them," said councillor Carol Moffatt.

After it is determined whether there are the books needed to fill the Dorset library, an engineer will be consulted to see if the floor can stand another set of shelves.

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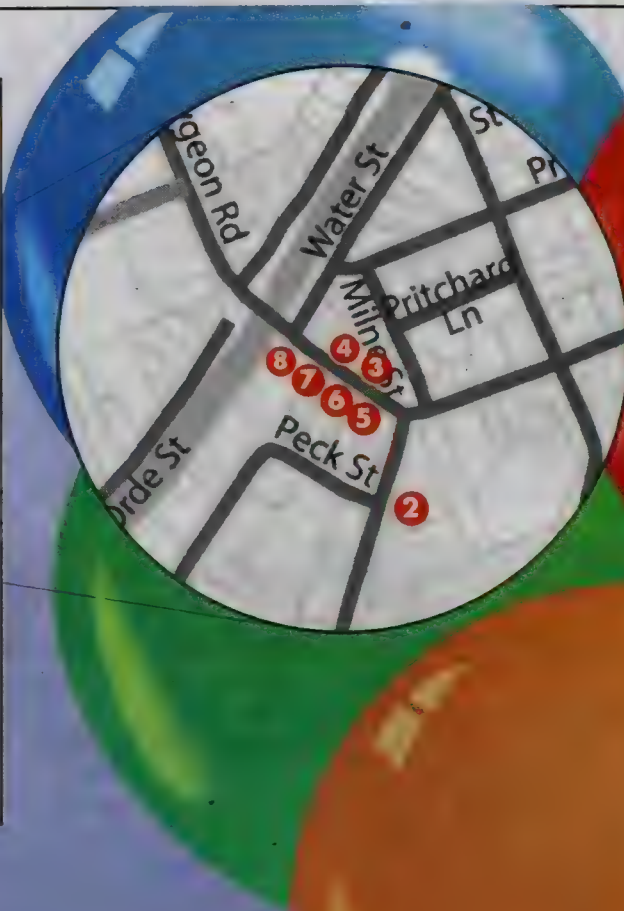
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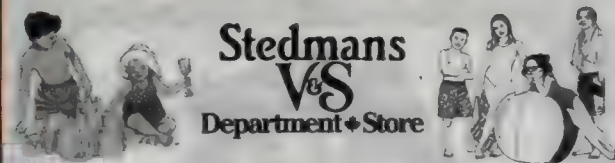
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Camp melds nature, art seamlessly

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Haliburton County's two most notable characteristics – natural landscapes and a strong arts community – are behind the success of the Frost Centre Institute's one-of-a-kind summer camp that melds environmental studies with arts training for kids 10 to 16 years old.

While there is certainly a wide range of arts camps and environmental camps, the recognition that the two go together and support each other has drawn students from as far away as Iraq, Spain, Russia and Mexico to study and experience the uniqueness of the Highlands.

"From the very beginning when I was putting together the concept for this educational summer camp, I wanted to have a combination of environmental science with visual arts because I think they go so well together," said general manager Al Aubry.

"The kids go through their lab session, go out in the field, and bring back whatever samples are part of that day's environmental studies and take them back to the lab. They'll bring back an old oak leaf, for example, with critters that are only visible to the microscope, and then they'll use that leaf as inspiration for printmaking later that afternoon," he said.

The students are led through the process of exploring nature through art by professional artists – mostly local, or with a connection through Fleming College – who teach pottery, printmaking, digital photography, sculpture, water-colour and acrylic painting among other things.

The program is multidimensional reflecting the diversity of students. While many are from Canada there is also a large population from overseas through a partnership with a European exchange agency. For these students the curriculum is modified to include English as a second language (ESL) training.



Instructor Bryce "Frenzy" Petersen, left, helps a student plan how to carve a flower out of a bar of soap.

This year, the team of eight employees (some sharing positions) in the arts department has a Toronto student, Matthew Chapman, who is there for July to receive his Grade 11 credit in art.

Matthew, 15, is a trailblazer in the program and hopes to come back as a camp counsellor in the years to come. He first came to the Frost Centre last year and returned for the credit.

"It's nice in the country, plus I get to try several different fields of art," Matthew said.

Already adept at the potter's wheel, he's not too certain what the future holds for him, but it is definitely in art.

"I don't want to limit myself at moment but I want to be a freelance artist," he said.

Matthew has already produced a wide range of art, but will end up with a full portfolio at the end of his time in Haliburton, which is part of the point of the camp.

In order to make sure that the students get real arts train-

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Grade 11 student Matthew Chapman from Toronto mastered centring on the pottery wheel after a few days of instruction by local artist Lisa "Fire Girl" Barry.

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ESL large part of program's success

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ing, all of the staff have a degree in art or an experiential equivalency. The camp also recognizes the importance of professional artists in the program, which attracts the right type of people.

"All the teachers are excellent at creating safe space – emotional and physical – for creating art," said arts director Sarah "Sootu" Delroy.

Delroy, a University of Victoria graduate, was first hired at the Frost Centre Institute to work on theatre (some may recognize her as the playwright behind the Minden Fringe's first performance *Love Through the Fourth Wall*). This is her first year running the arts department, which keeps her busy co-ordinating three sessions of students moving between multiple classes and instructors throughout the day.

All 70 campers in the program will spend one-third of their time in an arts program. Some are in Haliburton for as many as 10 weeks, others stay for one. The average, Delroy estimated, is a three-week period.

The benefit to the instructors is the chance to work with other artists in professional studios. It is also a chance to build up other skills.

Bryce "Frenzy" Petersen, a graduate of Fleming College and a Concordia University student, wants to become a high school teacher and the experience at the Frost Centre camp will be an asset in getting into teachers' college.

In his sculpting class, Petersen teaches students from Spain how to carve stone, but early in their stay at the camp most of what he does is mime. The students have yet to gain the English fluency to engage in full conversations.



Jenn Watt/TIMES

Cesar Martinez of Madrid begins carving his soapstone in sculpture class after first practising on a bar of soap.

He teaches them the words for different tools used in sculpting, speaks slowly and encourages them to ask questions if they don't understand. According to the staff, over time the students' ability to communicate blossoms.

The school is still experimenting with different types of art and uses the visiting artist component to try different things with the students.

"What we're doing is experimenting with guest artists

– like Barry Hayward has come in and done the drums with the kids – that's gone over very, very well. We have some jewelry making, and we may have an entire project to do a mural on one of the buildings that's not particularly good looking.

"Those are the things we're experimenting with in terms of expansion for future," Aubry said.

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A quilter's delight

Horseshoe Lake Road resident Attila Baricz, 7, sits inside a classic quilt-covered car. Awesome quilts like this one can be viewed and purchased on July 25 and 26 when the Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild hosts its bi-annual show at the Minden Curling Club. A vendors market and demonstrations from weavers, spinners and knitters will have you in awe. This year's theme is "Heart of the Highlands" and any quilts, bags or garments will be judged for a prize. Check out the 2008 Summer Guide for more information or call Lynda Eaton at (705) 489-2435 or e-mail her at lyndaeaton@yahoo.ca.

Ante up at poker tourney this Saturday

by GINA ATKINSON
Stanhope News

How many mistakes am I allowed to make? I guess I am more human than others!

Fact is that the first ever Haliburton County Garlic Fest is actually going to be held on August 23 not August 7 as previously reported.

Now I could make excuses for myself but why bother, but I will say my brain is a busy street these days. Maybe a little weed and feed wouldn't hurt! I will keep you informed about this great event that is coming to Carnarvon.

A perfect distraction for you would be to attend the upcoming poker tournament on Saturday, July 26 at the Stanhope Community Centre. This event is run by the Stanhope Firefighters' Association. Registration begins at noon, and the association has planned a barbecue lunch starting at noon. If you haven't attended one in the past, this is your opportunity to see what fun they are.

If you need more information call Chris at 489-2784. Try and get out and support the fundraising efforts of these dedicated individuals. Even if you don't succeed in winning the large prize pool you will get a great feeling of doing your part for your community.

If you have any special announcements you would like to include in this column, drop me a line at pinereflections@sympatico.ca.

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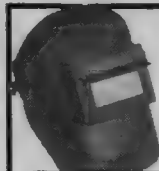
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DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
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From our friends at the fire department: "On behalf of the businesses in and around Dorset and all of us on the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department, we would like to express our appreciation to everyone who came out to support the Dorset fireworks. Thank you to our many family and friends who brought boats or helped collect with the boots at various places. And a huge thanks to Paul Greenaway for the barge and operator. Thank you everyone for enabling this evening each year."

From our friends at the Dorset Heritage Museum: "To kick off Heritage Day, the 3rd Annual Mini Horseshoe Tournament on Friday July 11, held on the Dorset Heritage Museum grounds, was another great success. It was lots of fun for people watching too. First place was decided after requiring co-tourney organizer Suzann Greenaway to step onto the playing field with her official measuring tape. The honour of winning the event went to team Ram Rod: Kyle DeGabrielle and James McConnell. In second place was the Black Fly Boys, Brent Card and Jordan Clarke. Third place went to the team WRO - Penny McEachern and Charles Ross - and the runners up were the

Crazy Tremblays, Murray Sinclair and Jim Tremblay. The Dorset Heritage Museum wishes to thank all who participated, Julie Dowling, Suzann Greenaway, organizers, and the great fans who came out to watch the fun."

Join Elise Muller at the Creative Express Circle on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. This class will help you reconnect with your creative self. The theme for July 29 is "Mandalas" and Elise asks you to bring any chalk and oil pastels you may have. Call 766-1382 for more information or to register.

Elise will be hosting a stone carving workshop on Saturday, July 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Rec Centre. Come and learn how to carve an alabaster amulet. The fee is \$20 per person plus \$10 for the optional stone carving kit. Call 766-1382 to register.

July 23 is kids crafts at the Rec Centre. Crafts start at 7 p.m. and the cost is \$2 per child ages 5 to 12. The craft is decorated door hangers and all materials and instruction are supplied.

On Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Dorset Ball Diamond, join Brad Johnson and his boys for a fun evening of family baseball. Bring a glove and take a friend to the game. For more information, call Brad at 766-0973.

This Thursday at the Dorset Library is Summer Family Fun Night. From 6 to 7 p.m. are story time and creative play for



Suzann Greenaway, one of the co-ordinators of Dorset Heritage Day horseshoe tournament, had to use a measuring tape to determine the winner.

children from tots to age five and from 7 to 8 p.m. ages six to teens can join the Laugh Out Loud reading program - meet new friends, win prizes and pick great books to read. From 6 to 8 p.m. parents (or grandparents) can participate in gym and sport time with equipment provided for baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, balls, ropes and hoops. (The weight room is open for ages 18 and over for \$5 per night). July 24 is pizza night (each family orders and pays).

"Coffee and chat" at the Dorset Library on Wednesday, July 23 from 2 to 3 p.m. will feature "Creative Connections" - come and share your interest in writing, painting, photography, carving, fabric art, and more. Next Wednesday gardeners are invited to come and share their secrets with other like minded gardeners.

Tuesday evening hours at the Dorset Library will change from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. So the Dorset branch hours are now Tuesdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The folks at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican

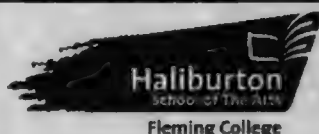
Church are looking for donations of good used books, DVDs and CDs for their summer fundraiser taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, August 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Patt Rosewarne at 766-6661.

The annual Meeting for the Algonquin Co-op Committee (aka ACDC) will be at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, August 19 at 7 p.m. Please come out and be part of the information sharing and also to discuss ongoing and upcoming projects. If you are unable to attend remember this is the time for membership renewal. The form is on the back of the Dorset Dispatch and can be mailed with the appropriate amount to Donna Keul at P.O. Box 292 Dorset, ON, P0A 1E0.

Birthday wishes for the week of July 20 to 26 go out to Colin Macdonald, Eve Adkins, John McConkey, Dalton Fecker, Barb Clark and Happy Anniversary to Bill and Sue Schiedel. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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Community involvement and spirit is an important component in the final ratings so please pitch in and make your lawn and garden as tidy and attractive as possible as the judges tour around our village. Every effort is appreciated.

From the Legion branch 441 Kinmount here are the results of the Big Bucks Bid Euchre tournament held July 16. First was Theresa Deak, second Ken Young and third Willard Rogers with Norm Lane holding the hidden score. This popular monthly event starts at 11 a.m. on the third Wednesday at the branch.

Also from the Legion branch 441: a reminder of the horse-shoe tournament and barbecue on Saturday, August 2, at 11 a.m. with lots of fun and prizes. For more information give the Legion a call at 488-3462.

Kinmount United Church is holding an outdoor service at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park this Sunday morning, July 27, at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Desmond Howard. Everyone is most welcome but please bring along your own lawn chairs. After the service there will be a barbecue brunch provided by the Men's Group and the United Church Women.

There is much activity behind the scenes at the Kinmount and District Health Centre as the new addition is underway. The 10th annual Journey for Health, a major fundraiser organized by the Kinmount & District Health Services

Foundation, invites you to either participate directly or to sponsor a walker on Sunday, August 10. Pledge forms are available at the Health Centre, Kawartha Credit Union, Kinmount Pharmacy or by calling Vic Ballik at 488-3053 or Joyce Brown at 488-2687. There are great prizes and refreshments all day but most of all those who participate have a sense of satisfaction in helping towards the purchase of new equipment and other costs for the Health Centre. We are most fortunate.

Kinmount Seniors annual yard sale comes up on Saturday, August 2 (rain date August 3) outside the Railway Station from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Interested vendors should call Theresa at 488-1110 to book a table.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

July 15 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two Small Slams over the afternoon by Margo Davidson and Lita Peirol and Vange Croucher partnered with Norma Crewson. Leading the high scoring quartet was Diana Spicer 5,580 followed by Willie Cox 5,490, Helen Rice 5,180 and Vange Croucher 5,050. Ev Morgan won the lucky draw, Liv Andersen claimed the Shiny Penny and Diana Spicer was presented the "YY" Award, not only for her bridge prowess but also for supplying the "Yummy Yummy" treats.

July 15 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Tops for the ladies was Pat Roussel 304 then our reporter Jean Scadden 302 and Pearl Cowen 260. First for the gents was Kevin Maloney 268 with Marcel Roussel 258 second and Archie Ross 257 third. Moonshots struck Marj Ashmore, Karen Harrison, Isobel Cherwenka, Jean Scadden, Wayne Jones, Margaret Fletcher, Pat Roussel and Albert Foster (2). The draws went to Margaret Fletcher, Verna McDonald, Karen Chapman and Marj Ashmore.

July 16 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots landed on Verna McDonald, Peter Farr, Linda Voycey, Dwaine Lloyd, Marj Coffey, Jean Dutka and Chris Clarke with Bud Pipher taking two. Linda Lambert led the pinks at 316 then Marion Farr 295 and Verna McDonald 280 while Chris Clarke took the honours for the whites at 300, Peter Farr 295 was second and Bill Milford 279 third.

July 16 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Ruth and Jim Forrester were first, Harold Cox and Howie Ryan second and Muriel McIntosh teamed with Diana Spicer third. Over in East/West top spot went to Dorothy and Tom Howat followed by Vange Croucher and

Margo Davidson then Carol McCord partnered with Judy Neimann.

July 17 euchre at Minden Legion: May Bradbury reports that lone hand honours went to Margaret Fletcher and Marcel Roussel with Eileen Shapiera and Kevin Maloney recording high scores. The lows went to Pearl Cowen and Jesse Barlow while Ron Morrison, Don Burch, Margaret Worrell, Marcel Roussel and Eileen Shapiera won the other prizes.

July 18 bid euchre at Club 35: Norm Mark, George Bye, Dorene Elstone and our reporter Jean Dutka had moonshots with Frank Campagnolo holding the hidden score. Betty Wagar led the pinks at 290 followed by Leola Wheeler 277 and Verna McDonald 276 while at 284 Tom Macartney captured top spot for the white cards with Jim O'Brien 267 second and Tom Pearson 258 third.

July 18 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South leaders at 59 per cent were Chuck Wilson and our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher then Ruth and Jim Forrester tied at 57 per cent with Sue Pethick and Muriel McIntosh. In East/West Bruce Armstrong partnered with Howie Ryan were first at 59 per cent then Dorothy Kinsman and Nettie Butterworth 56 per cent and Pearl Foster and Betty Dicker 55 per cent.

July 19 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Taking the moonshots were Albert Foster, Elli Langpohl, Wayne Jones and Marcel Roussel (2) with Marcel also topping the whites at 312. Archie Ross was next at 278 and Bob Bishop 241 third while Vi Howell led the pinks at 276 then Elli Langpohl 268 and Karen Chapman 245.

July 21 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Tim Sharpe reports that the lone hand holders were Gwen Cox and Mabel Deacon with Marion Stickwood and Valerie Clark taking the high scores of the afternoon. Wayne Jones won for low hands with Kay Naylor and Mabel Deacon taking home the special prizes.

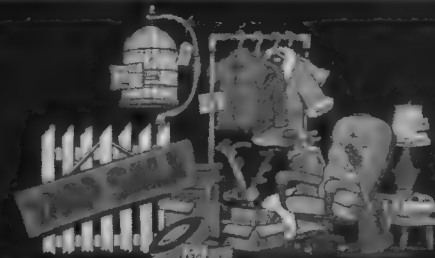
July 21 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio in order were Rose Isaacson, Dana Briscoe and Vic Ballik with Elizabeth Langpohl winning the draw. Moonshots went to Mike St. Thomas and Marjorie Paradis (2).

July 21 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Pat Bailey won for high hands, Bill Van Dyke for lone hands, Doreen French for low hands and Eileen Shepstone for the special prize.

July 21 euchre at Club 35: The winners were Ray Sisson for most lone hands with Linda Voycey high lady and Mary Pearson low. Leading the gents was Ivan Kernohan with Clara Miscio low.

July 21 cribbage at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley reports that Tom Grix led the scoring with Edith Burch second and Vicki Campagnolo third. The other prize winners were Margaret Albers, Eileen Shapiera, Lois Adamson and Edith Burch.

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Drunk driving simulator makes people think twice

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

Blurred vision and a stumbling walk make it difficult to find the car. The keyhole looks like it is moving from side to side and the key misses its target once, twice and a third time.

The fourth attempt is successful and the door swings open. Once in the car, the second struggle is to actually get it started. Put into drive, the car edges out onto the road, narrowly missing a steel pole mounted into the sidewalk.

Lanes that are usually painted with bright, straight lines look like they are curving the wrong way. Each time the wheel is turned even slightly, the car reacts quickly, causing an overcorrection which has the car weaving from lane to lane.

Seconds later, the ride comes to an end when the car goes careening into a wall, completely out of control. The crash is over quickly but the long term effects will stick around for a while.

The little blue car, known as the impaired driving simulator, was just one of many things to see and do at the Emergency Awareness Day in Dorset on Saturday. The car was built by students at Fenelon Falls Secondary School.

The car is connected to a video game so that when you get in the car and go through the motions of driving, it is as if you are actually out on the road. Goggles make your vision equivalent to what it would be if you had a blood alcohol level of 1.7 per cent, which is more than twice the legal limit.

Famous for traffic prevention in the media, OPP Sergeant Cam Woolley came out to the event to help local officers inform the

community about the services that emergency personnel provide.

"What's really kind of unique about an area like this is that the first responders are usually the locals," said Woolley. "The whole community gets involved here."

This year has been particularly bad for accidents on the water. Woolley says that more than twice as many people in have died this year to date on the water compared to last year in Ontario.

"I think it's really nice for the people working in emergency services to get a chance to meet with community members in a positive way," said Woolley. "Plus you get to see stuff you never get to see."

The staff Woolley is referring to includes a roll-over simulator and many displays, including one by the Provincial Emergency Response Team. The specialized team was created following the attacks on September 11. They deal with things such as proper disposal of chemicals and explosive devices, as well as urban search and rescue.

There was lots to do for both children and adults, as many of the displays allowed hands-on participation. Several auxiliary constables from the Haliburton Highlands OPP attended, as well as Staff Sergeant Jim Peterkin were present. They were joined by officers from many other detachments, including Huntsville, Kawartha Lakes, Orillia and Bracebridge.

Local firefighters attended as well and put some of their trucks on display. They also did a Jaws of Life demonstration in the afternoon to show how the equipment works.

OPP officers hope that events like this will help with accident and crime prevention in the community.



Sunita Karir/TIMES

Special goggles made George Clarke's vision blur so that it felt like he had a blood alcohol level of 1.7 per cent. He couldn't imagine why anyone would consider driving in that condition. Auxiliary constables Shane Barrett, left, and Mike Wilken, both from the Kawartha Lakes detachment, "arrested" Clarke and made him try to walk a straight line after he virtually crashed the impaired driving simulator.

For more photos from Dorset's Emergency Awareness day see page 25 or check out the photo gallery online at www.mindentimes.ca

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Constable Ezra Zugehoer puts two-year-old Rev through his paces. Constable Allison Waddington takes the brunt of the bite and tries to block the newly trained dog in this demo.

Raising awareness in Dorset

Photos by Sunita Karir



Trace Landon, 3, behind the wheel of a firetruck.



Constable Ezra Zugehoer prepares for the dog demo.



Sergeant Cam Woolley helped promote awareness.



From left, Haliburton Highlands Staff Sergeant Jim Peterkin, and Auxiliary Constables Wilf VanLieshout, Brad Robinson, Ian Wilson and Mike Wilkin, with Dick Schell and Shane Barrett kneeling. The officers worked together to put on displays and demos.



A firefighter uses the Jaws of Life to remove a door from a demolished car.



Constable Jeff Dudzinski shows nine-year-old Lochlan Stead how to control a robot that is used by the Provincial Emergency Response Team to handle explosive devices.

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- July 25: Music by the Gull - Gord Kidd - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- July 25: 44th Annual Haliburton Art and Craft Festival - located in front of Rals End Gallery from July 25th to July 27th.
- July 25: Quilt Show-Minden Curling Club-(3 pm to 8 pm on Friday, July 25 and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, July 26) For more information call 489-2435
- July 25: Diner Club Luncheon - at the Wilberforce Legion at noon.
- July 25: Minden & District Horticultural Annual Flower Show. For 29 years the members have been exhibiting the very best their gardens have to offer, the weather nor the insects deter them. Please come to the Minden Community Centre from 7 to 9 pm or on Saturday, July 26th from 10 am to 4 pm. At the beautiful garden setting in the front lobby you will be greeted and directed through to the show; last year there were over 300 exhibits. There will also be a gift table full of wonderful door prizes donated by the members and refreshments. All of this for only \$5 each (children 12 yrs & younger FREE). While you are there why not visit the Quilt Show next door. Do come and enjoy both shows, you will not be disappointed. For more information call Linda Pantney 286-2261 or Jesse Geall 286-6505.
- July 26: Support your Community Museum! The Haliburton Highlands Museum will be holding its Annual fundraising book sale between 10 am to 4 pm. Fact, fiction, magazine, children's books. Stop by and browse through a variety of books for all ages and interests. Book donations are appreciated. 457-2760.
- July 26: Hook-In Under the Tent! Minden Hills Museum - would like to invite you to join The Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers from 10 am to 3 pm at the Minden Cultural Centre, 174 Bobcaygeon Rd Minden. There will be traditional rug hooking to view also instructions on traditional rug hooking and refreshments.
- July 27: United Church is holding an outdoor service at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park at 9:45pm.
- July 28 - August 1: VIBE (Vacation in Bible Experience) Bible Adventures II: Walking with Jesus. For children 5-12 yrs. Half day sessions use a hiking theme to connect them to the bible. Minden United Church, from 1 to 4 pm. Cost \$5/afternoon for \$20/week. Please call Rev. Max Ward 286-3592 for more info.
- July 28 - August 2: VIBE - Haliburton United Church is hosting the VIBE from 9:30 to 12 noon. All children ages 4-12 years are welcome. Fun, free and friendly.
- July 29 - July 30: Minden Rotary Carnival - Tuesday, July 29th (evening 5 pm to 9 pm) has Homeniuk Rides, Rotary Food Booth, Opp Auxiliary Booth with OPP boat (finger printing kit), Children's Games / Literacy Booth, Face-painting, Skateboarding July and BMX Demonstration 6:30 to 7:30 Wednesday, July 30th (afternoon and evening 2 - 9 pm) has Homeniuk Rides, Rotary Food Booth, Opp Auxiliary Booth with OPP boat - finger printing kit, Free Balloon Rides on the ReMax Balloon-Wednesday Only (weather permitting), Children's Games / Literacy Booth, Face-painting, Hockey Exhibition Games with tykes to adults 6:30 to 7:30 with a possible surprise guest, Free Public Skating after the game.Come & Skate with players from River King Junior A Hockey Team
- August 1: The 2nd Annual Country Music Hoe-down is being held on August 9th at the Minden Arena. Tickets are available, which includes a scrumptious dinner. This will be an evening of toe tapping, great Country Music. Call Community Care at 457-2941 to get your tickets
- August 1: North American Slalom Canoe Championships - Held at the Minden Wildwater Preserve on Gull River from August 1st - 3rd. There will be continuous timed racing on the whitewater slalom course 10 am to 4 pm daily. There will be men's, women's and mixed classes in tandem and solo events. Reel Paddling Film Festival Friday night from 8 pm to 10 pm. Banquet and Band Saturday night from 6 pm to 11 pm.
- August 2: Tour de Forest - 6 Studios, 20 Artists. Map at Martys, Haliburton, REG and Tourist Office.
- August 2: Kinmount Seniors are having a Craft/Bake/Flea Market on August 2, 2008 from 9:00 to 3:00 at the Kinmount Railway Station in Kinmount. Rain date is August 3, 2008. There will a Silent Auction Table, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Tables for Rent. Call Theresa at 488-1110.
- August 2: Bring back the Ice Fundraiser Dance at the Kinmount Arena - Featuring The Rocket 88's. 488-2635.
- August 2: Rubber Duck Race - 3 pm at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Proceeds Support the Special Olympics. Call 488-2282 for more details.
- August 2: South Lake Association Annual Yard Sale - Come and join us at the Lochlin Community Center starting at 9 am. Lots of tables! We also have hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks available.
- August 5: Haliburton & Minden Ontario Early Year Centre will reopen. Our August hours for both centres will be Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. For more information phone Minden at 286-1770 or Haliburton 457-2989
- August 6: Haliburton Rotary Carnival - One day only!!! Head Lake Park Haliburton. Midway rides start at 2 pm, famous beef on a bun, Rotary Voyageur Cup Challenge 4:30 pm, Parade 7 pm (this years theme is Going for Gold), Fireworks at dusk, Car draw after the fireworks. Free admission to the park. Carnival chair: Jim Henwood.
- August 8: Music by the Gull -Bucket of Shrimp Ears - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- August 9: Sweet Sugar Shack Summer Sounds - 7 pm at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn. Tickets available for Dinner and Show, Michael Pickett. Please call for reservation 286-3202.
- August 9: Teen Dance - Wilberforce Arena (8 pm to 11 pm)-Highlands East Summer Event Committee is sponsoring the teen dance for anyone 8 to 16 years old, \$3 per person.
- August 9: Vendors Needed for Flea Market Agriculture Fair Weekend located at the Wilberforce Arena - You can set up Friday and leave your good in the arena all weekend (9 am - 4 pm) Table Rentals are \$15.00. Events sponsored by The Highlands East Summer Event Committee. Please call Karen at 448-2814 to reserve your spot...
- August 10: Journey for Health Fundraiser - Meet us at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park at 9 am for a walk-a-thon & bike-a-thon. Organized by Kinmount & District Health Services Foundation.
- August 12: The "Real Nice Folk" Concerts - free Tuesday night concert featuring Bethany Houghton and Gord Kidd. At Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.
- August 13: Art in the Village, Minden Cultural Centre - 2pm - 8 pm. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Minden. This is a fundraising event with proceeds to go to the new Reach for the Future Campaign of Hal. Highlands Health Services. Tickets available: Members of the Rotary Club - Call 286-2858 or The Minden Times.
- August 14 -15: Make it Minden Street Sale & Fun Festival - Downtown Minden 9am-5pm. Games for kids, live entertainment, music, food, prizes, great shopping, Fun for Everyone!
- August 15: Music by the Gull -Cass Marie and the Black Feather Band- Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- August 16: Miskwabi Area Cottagers Association - Corn Roast at the Jerry Strickland Boat Launch on Miskwabi. We'll supply the Corn and Drinks. Bring a Chair.
- August 16: Yard Sale at Railway Station. 9 am to 2:30 pm. Sell you treasures, Book your spot! Proceeds to Special Olympics. 488-2282

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For Ongoing Events please see the Weekender

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In grateful recognition of the late Gord Monk's achievements Minden Hills is accepting nominations for this new award until September 30, 2008.

Nominees for the award should have demonstrated extensive volunteerism over an extended period of time in multiple areas of service to our community.

"We are pleased that the council of Minden Hills is recognizing a volunteer in our community each year in memory of Gordon and his many years of community involvement and activism," says Donna Monk on behalf of the family. "This is a fitting memorial to a man who was devoted to helping others."

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted to the Township of Minden Hills, care of the clerk's office. More information is available on the township's website, www.mindenhills.ca, and at the township office.

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For a complete job description, please check www.mindenhills.ca or email rcox@mindenhills.ca.

The successful applicant is expected to commence as soon as possible. This is a contract position until March 31, 2009 and the hourly wage is \$13.50 for 35 hours per week. The work schedule will include some evenings.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. July 28th, 2008. If selected for an interview, a clear criminal reference check is required. Résumés with a letter of application should be submitted marked to the attention of Rick Cox at:

The Township of Minden Hills
PO Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Fax: 705-286-6005
Email: rcox@mindenhills.ca



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday August 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-091/07
Applicant: Marian WEATHERHEAD
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 9, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Dudley
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way
2. File Nos. H-043/08 to H-046/08
Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
Location of the Property: Lots 16 to 35, Concessions 3 & 4, Geographic Township of Harburn
Nature of the Application: 4 Rights-of-way
3. File Nos. H-047/08
Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
Location of the Property: Lots 31 to 35, Concessions 1 & 2, Geographic Township of Harburn
Nature of the Application: New Lot
4. File Nos. H-048/08
Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
Location of the Property: Lots 26 to 30, Concessions 1 & 2, Geographic Township of Harburn
Nature of the Application: New Lot
5. File No. H-050/08
Applicant: Herschel PERLIS
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Glamorgan
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
6. File No. H-056/08
Applicant: Diana J. FERGUSON
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 32, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands
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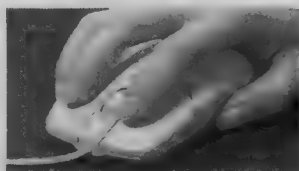
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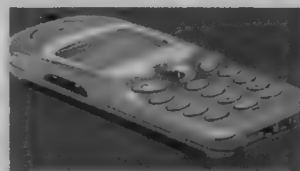
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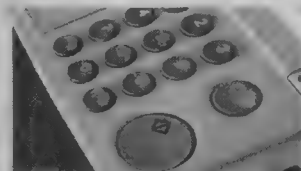
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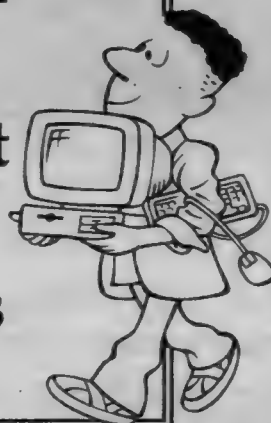
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Hospice Hiring Committee
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Careers

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This position is open immediately as a contract until April 2009,
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Wage range: \$16.00 - 21.00/hour

Send resume and cover letter by email/fax/mail by deadline
August 1, 2008 to:

Executive Assistant Hiring Committee
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General Employment

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- Please check our website at www.pointintime.ca for full description of position.

Send resumes and cover letters to Human Resources, Box 1306, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0, fax 705-457-3492 or email to hr@pointintime.ca. Closing date is July 25, 2008 by 4:00 p.m. Please quote position title in your application. Position available to start August 11, 2008.

General Employment

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Manager of Housing

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Effective communication and interpersonal skills in a potentially conflicting environment;
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Demonstrated time-management skills with the ability to prioritize workload and meet deadlines, effectively, with minimal supervision and the ability to deal with multiple demands;
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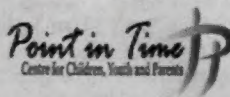
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Notices

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Coming Events

A940

WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN

Raspberry Social

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sat. July 19, Sun. July 20
Sat. July 26, Sun. July 27

- Wintergreen creates fresh fruit delights with real whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh raspberries.
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Wintergreen offers 3 nights of jazz concerts for the remaining days of the summer... July 26 (Melwood Cutlery) Aug. 9 (Michael Pickett) Aug. 30 (Steve Payne)... AND 3 nights of Fringe Dinner and Theatre... original one act plays by local Haliburton artists (July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16). Dinner at 7 p.m. Performances starting at 8 p.m. Reservation only 286-3202. Tickets selling out quickly, only 50 seats to each performance. Dinner and show \$30. per person (cash or cheque the night of the performance).

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Saturday, August 16, 2008

Stanhope Community Centre
Check in desk opens at 7:30 AM

Sprint Triathlon (8:30 am) 750m Swim, 20KM Bike, 5Km Run
The most popular triathlon distance!

Get Your Feet Wet (10:35 am) 375m Swim, 10KM Bike, 2.5KM Run
Great choice for your first triathlon and recommended distance for ages 12 and up

Kid-Sized Triathlon (11:45 am) 100m Swim, 3KM Bike, 1KM Run
For the younger ones (and those who just want to do a triathlon)

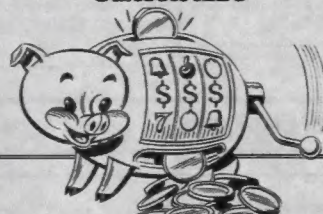
Registration Deadlin: Thursday, August 14, 2008
Registration Fee: \$40.00
(after August 4th, no t-shirt)

Register online at www.onlineregistrations.ca/stanhopepetri
For more information www.stanhopefire.org

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Announcements

Graduations



**George & Margaret Bull
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*Are pleased to announce the recent
Graduation of
their Grand-daughter*

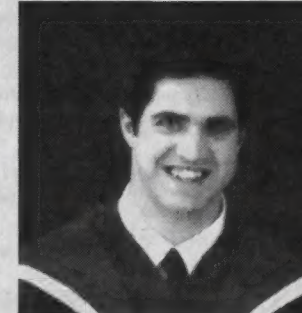
Leanne Jessica Bull
*from Wilfred Laurier University in
Bachelor of Arts Honours program in
English Minor, History, Religion & Culture.*

Leanne is planning on future studies in Corporate & Public Relations.

*Congratulations, we are so proud of you
Love Grand-ma and Grand-dad*



Graduations



**Matthew Thomas Mackenzie
Moore**

*Graduated June 2008
From the University of Guelph
Bachelorette in Arts, Honours
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Honours*

Very proud parents and family congratulate him on his hard work and wish him every success as he pursues a musical career abroad.

Graduations



Natalie Anderson
*Bachelor of Music (Honors)
University of Western
Ontario. Dean's List, Gold
Medal in Music History.*

Congratulations

*Love from your Gramma Barb
& Family.*

Graduations

Announcements

Thank You Cards

I thank my friends, both old and new, and my family for all the kindness they have done.
Jean Woodliffe

11172551

Deaths

BELCHER, Michael Edward - Passed away suddenly in his 57th year, at Brampton Civic Hospital on July 17th, 2008. Devoted father to Jessica, Josh and Alyssa. Loving son of Capt. Michael G. Belcher of Duntroon and Joyce Elphinstone of Collingwood. Dear Brother of Susan Belcher of Wasaga Beach. Michael was recently appointed a Director of Strategic Lands SkyPower Corp. Michael was an avid sailor, skier, and a member of CYC. He was a graduate of Sir Sanford Fleming College in Lindsay and many schools in Europe, Stayner C.I. and Collingwood Collegiate. A funeral service took place Monday July 21, 2008 at the All Saint's Anglican Church in Collingwood. Donations in Michael's memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Friends may visit Michael's online book of memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

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Deaths



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The winners of \$350.00 Gift Certificates are:

1. Lola Guritan - Etobicoke
2. Peter Curry - Haliburton

*Thank you all
Haliburton & District Lions*

Thank You Cards

Deaths

ROSINO, Charlotte - Passed away peacefully at the Extendicare, Haliburton on Saturday, July 5, 2008. In her 82nd year. beloved wife of Heinz Rosino. Dear Mother of the late Maria. Fondly remembered by the Franke Family.

Cremation has taken place. Private family arrangements.

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Card of thanks

The family of the late Frank Hegenauer would like to thank those that assisted us during our most recent loss. Especially the Minden Ambulance drivers, Dr. D. Fiddler, nurses and staff at the Minden Hospital. A special note to Mike and Lynn for all your love and care. Thank you for being there for us. Many thanks to the Minden Prostate Cancer Support Group for all your care and understanding. To those that brought food, sent condolence notes and made donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and finally to Dwaine, Lori Lloyd & Staff at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home for their care, understanding and assistance. We are truly blest to live in such a wonderful Community."

Ruth Hegenauer, Nelly Ashworth & Family

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In memoriam

MADILL, Audrise - In loving memory of my wife Audrise who passed away July 24, 2004.

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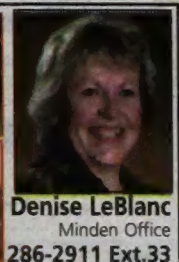
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Denise LeBlanc
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Lynda Litwin
Minden Office
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\$139,900**NATURE AT ITS BEST!!**

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Call Karen Nimigon



Karen Nimigon
Haliburton Office
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\$329,000**BOB LAKE**

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\$239,000**GLAMOR LAKE**

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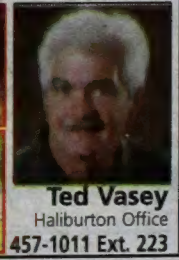
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\$385,000**MOUNTAIN LAKE**

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Ted Vasey
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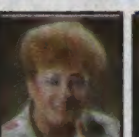
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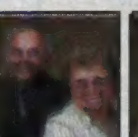
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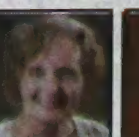
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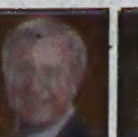
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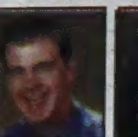
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